

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-438P1RM

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1-75 (Canceled)

~~1~~ ~~76~~ (Previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, or a full complement thereof;
- b) a nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, or a full complement thereof;
- c) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a full complement thereof; and
- d) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a full complement thereof.

~~2~~ ~~77~~ (Previously presented): The nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~76~~, further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.

~~3~~ ~~78~~ (Previously presented): The nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~76~~, further comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

~~4~~ ~~79~~ (Previously presented): An isolated host cell which contains the nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~77~~.

~~5~~ ~~80~~ (Previously presented): The host cell of claim ~~79~~ which is a mammalian host cell.

~~6~~ ~~81~~ (Previously presented): A method for producing the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, comprising culturing the host cell of claim ~~79~~ in an appropriate culture medium to produce the polypeptide.

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7/82 (Previously presented): A method for producing the polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, comprising culturing the host cell of claim 7/9 in an appropriate culture medium to produce the polypeptide.

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